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SUBJECT: ANTI-US, ANTI-UK FEELING

1. GROWING ARTICLE OF FAITH AMONG BROAD RANGE OF GREEK CYPRIOTS, INCLUDING MOST OF CLERIDES' INHERITED CABINET, IS THAT UK AND US AIDED TURKS IN OPERATIONS ON CYPRUS.

2. THOUGH GREEK PRESS INITIALLY UNDER WRAPS, BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT PAPERS IN PAST FEW DAYS HAVE LEVIED HEAVY CRITICISM AT USG, BASING THEIR ALLEGATIONS MAINLY ON FOREIGN PRESS ARTICLES.

3. GRIVAS ETHNIKI HAD BANNER STORY AUGUST 8 REGARDING ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSPIRACY AGAINST CYPRUS. BASIS OF STORY IS ARTICLE BY RETIRED GREEK GENERAL SIAPKARAS CLAIMING THAT US AND NATO FULLY AWARE OF TURKISH PLANS IN ADVANCE AND COULD HAVE PREVENTED THEIR

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EXECUTION. SAME DATE COMMUNIST HARAVGHI BREWED MORE SINISTER

ANTI-US ARTICLE BASED ON (1) ALLEGED MAKARIOS COMMENT TO LEBANESE PAPER AL AHBAR THAT USG KNEW IN ADVANCE ASOUT THE COUP, AND (2) ARTICLES FROM NEWSWEEK AND ATHENIAN ACROPOLIS CLAIMING CIA ROLE IN ENTIRE SERIES OF CYPRUS EVENT SINCE JULY 15. MAKARIOSITE PHILELEFTHEROS AND COMMUNIST HARAVGHI TREAT RECENT PRAVDA PROPOSAL RE JOINT US/USSR EFFORT FAVORABLY. (MOSCOW 12074). MOST SCURRILOUS ARTICLE SO FAR COMES IN AFTERNOON MESIMVRINI WHICH LINKS HARTMAN VISIT TO TURK OPERATIONS IN LAPITHOS, KARAVAS.

4. UNHELPFULLY CLERIDES DUCKED ANSWER TO QUESTION ON CIA INVOLVE-  
MENT IN CYPRUS IN AUGUST 8 PRESS BRIEFING.

5. COMMENT: HISTORICAL CYPRIOT TENDENCY BLAME OTHERS FOR LOCAL TRAUMA IS REASSERTING ITSELF. WE ARE TAKING HEAVIEST PRESS CRITICISM FROM RIGHT AND LEFT SINCE MARINES LANDED IN SBA'S LAST SPRING. QUANTITATIVE CHANGE IS THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF EXTREME, ARMED RIGHTISTS NOW MOVING FREELY THROUGHOUT CYPRUS AND REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THESE CHARGES. THESE GROUPS EARLIER SPOOKED CLERIDES AND HIS MINISTERS AND MAY DO THE SAME THIS TIME. WE REALIZE THAT LOGIC IS OF LITTLE HELP IN COMBATting SUCH METHODS, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE PRESENT OUR CASE AS BEST WE CAN.

6. AMBASSADOR HAS SCHEDULED INFORMAL BRIEFING FOR CYPRIOT JOURNALISTS ON FRIDAY.  
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